

REMARKS

Applicant has attached hereto a copy of the petition sent to the "Technical Center" requesting the acceptance of the later submitted Figs. 6A, 6B which were fully described in the originally filed application so that the original filing date of March 21, 2000 be recognized as the filing date.

Applicant has now had all claims cancelled except claim 10, which has been allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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